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1. MFA'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ASIA AND AFRICA SANANDAJI
TOLD US MAY 21 THAT HE WAS AWARE OF SADDAM HUSSEIN'S
SPEECH OF MAY 10 (REFTEL) BUT DID NOT CONSIDER IT PARTICULARLY
APPLICABLE TO IRAN. MFA OFFICIALS APPARENTLY FOCUSED ON
WHAT SADDAM HUSSEIN SAID ABOUT FOREIGN WORKERS IN THE LOWER
GULF STATES AND FOUND REST OF SPEECH UNEXCEPTIONABLE.
OUR SUGGESTION THAT AMBASSADOR SADRIEH MAY HAVE RECEIVED SOME
BETTER ELUCIDATION FROM SADDAM HUSSEIN BROUGHT BLANK STARE
AND REITERATION THAT NOTHING IN SADDAM HUSSEIN'S RECENT
UTTERRANCES INVOLVED ANYTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE ON GULF
SECURITY.

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